UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION COURT

In the Matter of)	
BENSON LEE,)) Disciplinary	y Case # D2007-031
Respondent.)	

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent, <u>pro se</u>, and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), by the undersigned Bar Counsel, hereby submit this consent order pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.106(a)(1)(ii), and seek the Court's approval thereunder.

Basis of Consent Order

- 1. Respondent hereby declares that the foregoing is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of this consent order.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges that OGC has met its burden of proof, by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence, to the allegations set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline, to wit: that by an order entered by the Supreme Court of Nevada on December 12, 2006, he was suspended for three (3) months, effective December 27, 2006, as to existing clients and effective December 12, 2006, as to new clients.

- 3. Respondent further acknowledges that if this matter were to proceed to a hearing, there would be a substantial likelihood that OGC would prevail on the merits, and that he would be unable to rebut the presumption of under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(b)(2)(i) (iii) that reciprocal (i.e., identical) discipline should be imposed.
- 4. Respondent affirms that he has not engaged in the practice of law in any form, including the practice of immigration law, since February 1, 2007.
- To date, Respondent has been reinstated to practice law in Nevada, as of March 12,
 and currently is a member in good standing in that state.
- 6. Therefore, Respondent consents to a three (3) month suspension before the Immigration Courts, Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), and Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), effective <u>nunc pro tunc</u> to February 1, 2007.
- 7. Since Respondent is readmitted to practice law in Nevada, he may file a notice to the Board for its immediate consideration, together with sufficient evidence of such readmission, requesting that he be reinstated to practice before the Immigration Courts, Board, and DHS, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a). If Respondent files such notice with the requisite evidence of readmission and OGC verifies that Respondent has, in fact, been readmitted to the practice of law in Nevada OGC will file a notice of non-opposition.

By consent, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent shall be suspended from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and DHS for three (3) months, <u>nunc pro tunc</u> to February 1, 2007, and until such further order of the Board on application for reinstatement pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.107(a).

Dated:

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Benson Lee

Respondent

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Jennifer J. Barnes

Bar **L**ounsel

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Date: July 18, 2007

By the Immigration Courts

LaMonte S. Freerks Immigration Judge